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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO OVERTURN A
RULE ADOPTED AND PROMULGATED BY A STATE AGENCY THROUGH A JOINT
RESOLUTION AND UPON A TWO-THIRDS' VOTE IN EACH HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4 of the
constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"The legislature may overturn a rule adopted and
promulgated by a state agency through a joint resolution passed
by a two-thirds' vote in each house."

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
rejection at the next general election or at any special
election prior to that date that may be called for that

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